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KMT GUERRILLA ATTACKS INCREASE IN KWANGTUNG;
CCF WARNS AGAINST KMT AGENTS

BANDITS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE AT SHIH-CHIAO -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

Ch'ing-yuan -- Around 1000 hours on 23 March 1950, more than 70 bandits led by Chung Ch'uan-pu (Ueda: 12563, 589, 12176) attacked the Shih-chiao Village People's government office of the Hui-ch'i District in Ch'ing-yuan Hsien, Kwangtung, setting fire and causing great damage to government property. They shot and killed Huang Chun-yang (14693, 328, 5123), Chief of the Shih-chiao Village People's government, kidnapped two government officials, and seized one light machine gun, three pistols, and eight rifles.

LI-CH'I REPULSES BANDIT ATTACKS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

Pei-chiang -- On the night of 16 March 1950, more than 90 bandits surrounded and attacked the Li-ch'i Village government office in Hsin-feng Hsien, Kwangtung, but our brave comrades were able to repulse their attacks, which continued through the following night. We killed or wounded five bandits.

BANDITS IN CHIEH-MEI-T'UNG ANNIHILATED -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

Pei-chiang -- A campaign against the bandit forces operating in the Chieh-mei-t'ung area of Hsin-feng Hsien, Kwangtung, was launched on 19 March 1950 by the Hsin-feng Hsien Battalion with the "--" Force of the 9th Regiment of the Tung-chiang Military Subdistrict. After 3 days of fierce fighting, our forces were able to corner the retreating bandits and captured Chan Lan-kuei (10992, 10251, 4929) and Chan Ping-k'un (10992, 6824, 4478), leaders of the bandits, and 89 men. Also, they liberated Kuo Ts'e (12179, 8438), Chief of Chu-lin village, and Lung Chih-ch'ing (14876, 3194, 6290), who were prisoners of the bandits.

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WARNS AGAINST KMT SPECIAL AGENTS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 9 Apr 50

Canton, 8 April (Hsin-hua) -- A warning was recently issued by the Kwangtung Military District Headquarters to all subordinate units to be on the alert for KMT special agent activities in their areas. The warning stated that a large number of these agents are infiltrating Kwangtung from Hong Kong and Macao and are now actively soliciting the support of local bandits to organize the so-called "Kwangtung Anti-Communist Liberation Army Assault Unit."

The headquarters also announced that during March 1950 more than 8,500 bandits were annihilated by the Kwangtung People's Liberation Army. Bandit leaders who were captured during this period include: Hsu Ch'e-fu (10930, 6569, 1949), Chief of Staff of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Command Post, Lo Kuo-chang (9144, 1639, 8366), regimental commander, Tu Hou (12188, 369) and Wei Lai-sheng (14084, 282, 7461, deputy regimental commanders, Liu Han-kuang (840, 6499, 567), Deputy Commander of the Hsi-shan District and concurrently regimental commander, and Ch'en T'ieh-han (12864, 12654, 6499), chief of a political section.

COMMUNIST TROOPS JOIN PRO-KMT GUERRILLAS -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Mar 50

Hui-yang, 8 March -- P'eng Ching-kuang, Commander, 2d Battalion 4th Communist Guerrilla Regiment, in the Tung Chiang District, and about 400 troops under his command, stationed in defense of the San-to-chu area of Hui-yang Hsien, denounced ties with the CCP and joined the anti-Communist forces in the Mei-lun area.

About the same time, Wen Chen-p'ing, Commander, 2d Battalion 5th Communist Guerrilla Regiment, and more than 300 troops under his command, stationed in Ho-yuan Hsien, also deserted the CCP, and joined anti-Communist forces in the Kuei Shan area.

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